#### CHAMPION IS CHOSEN

**Oratorical Contest** Feb. 28.

Edward Moseley has been selected COURT by agreement to represent Hopkinsville High School in the oratorical contest for the championship of Western Kentucky High Schools, to Expected That Franchise Will The play is "A Rival by Request." be held at Dawson, Feb. 28. His subject is "The Music of the Spheres," and his fe low students are confident of his ability to win the medal. A good crowd will go with him to Dawson.

#### Ouch!

Mary had a little shoe; It certainly looked well, But when she went out for a walk Her corns would give her Hail Columbia.

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mary had a little glove;

Now this is on the level; It made her hand look small, but oh, It pinched her like the mischief. -Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Mary had a little waist;

But when she wore a twenty-two It squeezed her like the get out. -Birmingham Age Herald.

Mary had a bloom of youth: Chat made her friends all wonder. Until she went into the surf

And came out old as Methuselah.

#### Boyd-Hunter.

formerly of Cadiz, but had lived named above. here for several years. Recently he had been in the employ of Mr. Paul Winn, in the coal business. The bride is well known in Hopkinsville, having frequently been the guest of Miss Vera Randle. Mr. and Mrs Boyd will reside with the groom's Metcalfe stepped on a plank in a parents, a few miles from Guthrie.

#### Tuberculosis Hospital.

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 18.-Petitions are being circulated and signed in Nicholas county asking that Nicholas county be designated a tuberculosis hospital district and that a tubercu losis hospital be erected in this county. The petitions will be precounty at its next meeting. Mr. Sapp, a representative of the State Tubercu'osis Commission, is here assisting in the campaign for the hospital.

#### Water Company Liberal.

The Hopkinsville Water Company steps to the front with a liberal proposition to encourage manufacturing enterprises to be located here. They propose to furnish water after the plants are in operation at 8 cents per 1,000 gallons for five years. This is a reduction of 4h cents per 1,000 gallons from the fixed rates of the company.

#### An Unearned Fortune.

The head porter of a London hotel has retired with a fortune of \$75,000. extorted from the traveling public in tipe. A head porter in London who doesn't clean up \$50 a week is not onto his job.

#### Aged Minister Falls.

Rev. J. W. Waldrop, aged 85, a Baptist minister at Owenton, Ky., fell and broke his hip.

#### TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

Practically Settled In Conference.

MEETS TOMORROW.

Be Submitted and Offered For Sale.

The Fiscal Court committee and the officials of the Christian-Todd Telephone Company met last Tues- Thomas Underwood. day and tried to arrive at an agreement on a basis whereby the com- Pierson's, Jack Tandy. mittee could frame a franchise to be at its special meeting tomorrow.

The efforts amounted to a failure and another meeting was agreed upon for vesterday morning. When the committee and the officials ad- man, Jim Moss. journed yesterday for dinner they had nearly gotten together on the most important points and at two The thought my pulse-beat quick- o'clock they thrashed out their dif- position, Miss Elizabeth Lackey. ferences and finally arrived at an agreement, which, briefly stated, is as follows:

The rates of service will be the lady, Miss Brenda Neblett. same, or nearly so, that were charged when the present company suc- engaged, Florine Rives. ceeded the Cumberland. The frant chise will cover a period of 20 years. At the end of three years the company can negotitate for an increase of rates if their financial statement shows they have not made a fair profit on their investment. The com-Mr. E. L. Boyd, until a few days shows they have not made a fair profago a resident of this city, and Miss it on their investment. The com-Una Hunter, daughter of Mr. and pany is to furnish the court every Mrs. Melville Hunter, of near Guth- three months with a financial staterie, were married at the home of the ment of its business. The company bride yesterday. The groom was will buy the franchise on the terms

#### Painfully Bruised.

Tuesday while seeing to the in stalling of two box-ball alleys donated to the Y. M. C. A. Mr. T. L. temporary floor that broke and let him fall between the joints, causing painful bruises in several places on his legs and arms. He had a narrow escape from falling to the floor beneath, about ten or twelve feet.

#### Meningitis Causes Death.

A little daughter of Mr. John Greer, aged fifteen months, died sented to the Fiscal Court of this Monday night at the home of her parents, East Twelfth street, of Men-

#### Girl Globe Trotter.

Ruth G. Nelson, eight-year-old daughter of a New York ship captain, has made four trips around the world with her father.

#### Royalty Coming.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the Queen and Princess Eudoxia will visit the United States at an early date if affairs of State permit.

Long Lost Auks Discovered.

A species of bird hitherto believed to be extinct, the rhinocerous auk, is to be found by thousands on Forrest Island, Alaska, according to an announcement made by Prof. Harold Heath of the zoology department of Stanford university. The auk, he said, is a nocturnal bird about the size of a large pigeon. It burrows as much as 15 feet in the ground where it makes its home.

Daily Special. Even If You Are Beaten a Nose, You Get Second Money.

# A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. Soc.

#### "A RIVAL BY REQUEST"

For the Western Kentucky Terms of Telephone Franchise Laughable Comedy By High School Pubils To-morrow

> The pupils of the High School will The publis of the light at Holland's give a play Friday night at Holland's Opera House for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

It is a modern comedy with many

humorous and catchy situations. The cast has been practicing for some time and the parts have been well assigned. The play is under the direction of Miss Virginia Williamson The cast is as follows:

Walter Pierson, a young bachelor, Winthrop Smythe, a friend of

Lord Wilbert Anthony McMullin, submitted to the court for approval one of the nobility, William McCar-

> Muggins, Smythe's Valet, Macon Abbitt.

Robert Burnett, an elderly gentle-Benjamin Briggs, one of the new

rich, Edward Moseley. Mrs. Burnett, with a sweet dis-

Mrs. Briggs, who is born to command, Miss Virginia Pursley. Margaret Burnett, a young society

Eliza Buggs, to whom Pierson is

Mrs. Chatterton, housekeeper at the Cosmopole, Miss Lucy Wilson. The tickets for this play are being sold by the High School pupils. The price is 50 cents for the lower floor

#### **BURNING BED**

Aroused' A Sleeping Negro Girl and Injuries Were Fatal.

Nannie Duffy, a colored child 12 years old, died Monday night at the M. F. Winfree farm, from acciden tal burns received the night before. The girl had wrapped herself in a bedquilt and was standing before a fire to get warm and without knowing went to bed with the quilt on fire, She was during the night aroused by the bed being in flames and was fatally burned before she could get out. She lingered for 24 hours.

#### Purely Personal.

Mr. and Mrs Thos. P. Johnson have returned from their trip to Florida.

Miss Maude Dyer, of Miami, Fla. is visiting Miss Katherine Johnson. Misses Florence Bogel and Virginia Hunter, of Nashville, have opened a dancing school here.

P. P. Huffman went to Henderson this week on business.

Miss Gladys Seal, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett arrived Tuesday, looking into some legal matters in which he is interested.

Irving Roseborough is visiting his mother in DeLand, Florida.

P. H. Allensworth and R. A. Cook,

#### Two Hospital Patients.

James Hall, a patient at the Wes! tern State Hospital from Lyon county, died Monday night, aged 74 years. Death was due to epilepsy. He had been here three years. Interment in the hospital burying

Harrison Riggs, a patient from McLean county, died Monday of of the "Ragged Edge Club." general paralysis of the insane, aged 64 years. He had been here five Clarence Anderson of this city. months. The body was shipped to Livermore.

#### Water and Light Stolen.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 13,-The discovery has been made by the manager of the municipal electric light and water plants that water and light are being stolen by consumers, who are not paying for the same.

## Special Sale

FOR 30 DAYS

We have just received several car loads of Cedar Posts. We are offering them at a bargain. Cedar Posts are the best and will last three times as long as white oak and make a first-class wire fence:

4x4 7 ft. long No. 1 Post . . 30c each 4x4 7 ft. long No. 2 Post . . 25c each Round Post hewed 2 sides No. 1 20c each Round Cedar Post . . . 15c each

#### WOVEN WIRE FENCING

We have just received 10 Car Loads of the best Woven Wire Fencing, bought when the Market was at its lowest point. The following well know brands: ADRIAN, PITTSBURG PERFECT, KIT-SELMAN.

Prices range from 18 cents per rod to 45 cents. Large stock of Poultry and Rabbit Fencing for gardens. When you place your order for Wire Fence look at our stock. Cedar Posts. Call early.

#### STOVE WOOD

We have a large stock of Stove Wood cut off to length, both green and dry, that we are offering at reduced prices:

Express Wagon load at yard . 1 Horse Wagon load delivered at yard 2.00

It will pay all parties needing any of the above articles to give it immediate attention.



#### PREDICTED DEATH

Literary Woman of New York A Native of Kentucky.

New York, Feb. 14.-Mrs. Zoe Anderson Norris, magazine contributor, newspaper woman, publisher of hospital. She was a native of Har- divorce because of alleged immoral crop is sold at the opening of the who went to Florida, with a party rodsburg, Ky., and was a widow ten days since, have returned home. with one daughter. She was well known in social and literary circles and for her work in the ghetto world. A marvelous thing about her death is that she predicted her early demise in her last magazine, though then apparently in usual good health. She said she had been admonished in a dream. The magazine contained the facts and details as to how she wished to be buried, etc. Her latest work of note was the establishment Mrs. Norris was a sister of the late

#### Changes Hands.

The Waverly coal mine has been transferred from Henry Wimberg, of Evansville, to R. C. Arnold, of Cass county, Michigan, The price paid was \$42,000.

Ham sacks at this office.

#### This Takes The Cake.

At Bloomington, Ind., a negro was granted a divorce Saturday in the To Consult With Agricultural-Monroe circuit court from a white girl. The case was that of Floyd Baxter, a Bloomington pegro, against Grace Bennett Baxter, a Terre Haute girl. The marriage took place some time ago at Dan- the city Tuesday morning. The obville, Ill., where the couple went ject of his visit was to consult with a magazine known as the East Side after having become acquainted in county agriculturalist Morgan as to or Zoe Magazine, died last night in a this city. Baxter asked for the what per cent. of the county's wheat conduct of his wife.

### Piano - Tuning

Only \$2.50. Repair work reas-onable. Best city references. Call phone 521 Wm. S. Thompson, 207 East 10th Street

#### A Hero At 70.

Wm. P. Rowe, aged 70, lost his life by returning into a burning building to rescue a young girl on the third floor in Chicago. The girl escaped but the heroic old man was burned to death.

#### By Razor Route.

John J. Kennedy, State Treasurer to worry over an investigation.

#### WAS HERE

ist Morgan.

T. W. Gist, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, was in

He had heard several times of the good work Mr. Morgan has done during the past fifteen months, and as Mr. Gist is connected with the bureau of statistics, he certainly struck the right man to furnish him with the desired information.

Mr. Gist has been with the agricultural department for seven years and has spent much of his time in Northern Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, gathering data for the govern-ment.

#### Hopkinsville In It.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 16.-The directors of the Indiana-Illinois-Kentucky fair circuit held a business meeting here this afternoon which was attended by most of the directors. Hopkinsville, Ky., Paducah, Ky., Golconda, Ill, and one or two other cities were admitted to of New York, killed himself with a the circuit. Gus Frank, of Petersrazor from temporary insanity due burg, Ind., is president of the circuit.